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TAGS: NATO

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON NATO SUMMIT DECLARATION

REF: STATE 112530

1. DCM CALLED ON QUAI POLITICAL DIRECTOR DE LABOULAYE
MAY 15 AND MADE DEMARCHE IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL.

2. DE LABOULAYE RESPONDED BY SAYING FRENCH INTENTION
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AND OBJECTIVE IS IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF US. FRENCH

HOWEVER BELIEVE BELGIAN DRAFT SUPERIOR SINCE IT REFLECTS GREATER "SERENITY" THAN I.S. DRAFT AND DOES NOT GIVE IMPRESSION THAT NATO ALLIES NEED TO ENGAGE IN MAJOR EFFORT TO VERIFY AND MAKE CERTAIN THAT THEY ARE HOLDING TOGETHER. FRENCH ALSO FEEL THERE IS DANGER OF GOING INTO TOO MANY REAFFIRMATIONS AND THAT BY DOING SO WE RISK GIVING IMPRESSION THAT THERE IS SOME REASON FOR DOUBTS ABOUT THE PURPOSEFULNESS OF NATO. DE LABOULAYE ASSERTED CATEGORICALLY "WE DO NOT HAVE SUCH DOUBTS."

3. DE LABOULAYE MADE FURTHER POINT THAT BELGIAN DRAFT, WHICH HE ADMITTED WAS OF FRENCH ORIGIN, HAD MORE OLYMPIAN QUALITY ONE WOULD EXPECT FROM MEETING OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT. HE REITERATED THAT INSPIRATION OF BELGIAN DRAFT IDENTICAL WITH US OBJECTIVES, THE DIFFERENCE WAS ONE ONLY OF MEANS TO OBTAIN THE SAME OBJECTIVE.

4. HE GAVE ASSURANCE THAT DCM'S DEMARCHE WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AND SAID HE WAS MEETING WITH FRENCH PERMREP EVENING MAY 15.
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